

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : T. TANAKA et al.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BROKER
SERVICE TO AUCTIONS
TC/AU : 3695
Examiner : S.E. Chencinski
Docket No. : NIT-278
Customer No. : 24956

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2010

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2009, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.